

EXHIBIT 4

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U.S. Patent No. 8,284,690 (the “’690 Patent”) Exemplary Infringement Chart

Comcast operates and maintains a nationwide television and data network through which it sells, leases, and offers for sale products and services, including the Technicolor TC8717 cable modem, Technicolor CGM4140 cable modem, Technicolor CGM4331 cable modem, and products that operate in a similar manner (“Accused Cable Modem Products”), as well as the Arris AX013ANC STB, Arris AX013ANM STB, Arris AX014ANC STB, Arris AX014ANM STB, Arris MX011ANC STB, Arris MX011ANM STB, Pace PX013ANC STB, Pace PX013ANM STB, Pace PX022ANC STB, Pace PX022ANM STB, Samsung SX022ANC STB, Samsung SX022ANM STB, and products that operate in a similar manner (“Accused Set Top Products”). Comcast provides cable television and internet services (“Accused Services”) via the lease, sale, and/or distribution of the Accused Cable Modem Products and/or the Accused Set Top Products. Comcast literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents infringes the claims of the ’690 Patent by making, using, selling, offering for sale, and/or importing the Accused Services, Accused Cable Modem Products, and/or the Accused Set Top Products.

As shown below in the chart with exemplary support, the Accused Services infringe at least claims 7 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 8,284,690 (“’690 Patent”). The ’690 Patent was filed December 10, 2009, issued October 9, 2012, and is entitled “Receiver Determined Probe.” The ’690 Patent claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/122,687, filed on December 15, 2008, and to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 61/179,454, filed on May 19, 2009.

Comcast infringes at least claims 7 and 8 through its use of Active Probes in the provision of the Accused Services in connection with DOCSIS 3.1 Cable Modems. The Technicolor CGM4140 cable modem and Technicolor CGM4331 cable modem are DOCSIS 3.1 cable modems and are representative of the relevant DOCSIS 3.1 Cable Modems (“Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Products”). The Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Products infringe the claims of the ’690 Patent, as described below, either directly under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), or indirectly under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271(b)–(c).

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1pre	A method comprising:	<p>The Accused Services perform the claimed method utilizing, for example, including a Cable Modem Termination System (“CMTS”) and/or Converged Cable Access Platform (“CCAP”) operated by Comcast and at least one Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Product located at each subscriber location, including, for example, the Technicolor TC8717 cable modem, Technicolor CGM4140 cable modem, Technicolor CGM4331 cable modem, and products that operate in a similar manner. By way of example, the Technicolor CGM4140 cable modem is charted herein.</p> <p>More specifically, Comcast utilizes Modulation Error Ratio (MER) data in the operation of its network, such as in the operation of its PMA system. <i>See, e.g.</i>, ENTROPIC_COMCAST_001968 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_001972-3. Additionally and on informed belief, MER data is utilized in the operation of Comcast’s network in the pre-equalization of upstream OFDMA channels. As described in more detail below, this data is generated using probes are requested by a CMTS and generated and transmitted by the CMs. On informed belief, Comcast utilizes information from the pre-equalization of OFDMA channels in the operation of its network, including performing preventative network maintenance (“PNM”) and optimizing the operation of its cable plant. <i>See, e.g.</i>, ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002938 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002948, ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002951-2.</p>
1a	a) receiving in a first node, a probe request specifying a first plurality of parameters associated with the generation and transmission of a probe, wherein the first plurality of parameters at least specify content payload of the probe and a second node;	<p>The Accused Services include receiving in a first node, a probe request specifying a first plurality of parameters associated with the generation and transmission of a probe, wherein the first plurality of parameters at least specify content payload of the probe and a second node as described below.</p> <p>Specifically, the Technicolor CGM4140, using circuitry and/or applicable software modules located in the Technicolor CGM4140, samples and digitizes the entire 1GHz downstream spectrum of a cable plant and includes remote diagnostics capabilities that provide real time, unobtrusive diagnostic and spectrum analysis capabilities. These remote</p>

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		<p>diagnostic capabilities include measuring statistics of the downstream spectrum. The Technicolor CGM4140 provides an agent that receives requests querying the performance of the downstream spectrum from a second node. For example, in a deployed system, the first node may be a cable modem and the second node may be a CMTS and/or CCAP.</p> <p>On informed belief, the CMTS and/or CCAP operated by Comcast generate MER data in conjunction with the Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Products. For example, the Technicolor CGM4140 receives MAP messages (i.e. Version 5 MAP Messages for Probe Frames (P-MAPs)) indicating a request for a probe. The type of the probe is specified in the P-MAP, including a plurality of parameters indicating if the requested probe is a RxMER probe, transmit power, pre-equalization, symbol patterns, symbol padding, and the like. The P-MAP further specified a source address, which identifies a second node.</p> <p>“The parameters of probe frame MAP messages transmitted by a CMTS MUST include: Upstream Channel ID: This 8-bit field is the identifier of the upstream channel to which this message refers. UCD Count: Matches the value of the Configuration Change Count of the UCD which describes the burst parameters which apply to this map. See Section 11.1. Number of Elements: This 9-bit field is the number of information elements in the P-MAP. The maximum value for this field is 128 for P-MAPs. Reserved: Reserved field for 32-bit boundary alignment. This field is a 3-bit field in version 5 P-MAPs. Channel Allocation Type (CAT): Set to 1 in all P-MAPs to designate this MAP as describing probe transmit opportunities. This field is 4 bits. Alloc Start Time: Effective start time from CMTS initialization (in minislots) for assignments within this map. This is the first minislot of the first probe frame described in the P-MAP. Probe Information Elements (P-IE): Describe the specific usage of symbols within a probe frame as detailed below. The CMTS MUST comply with Figure 40 and Table 33 for Probe Information Elements.” (ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002039 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002164)</p>

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		<p>Bit 0 8 16 24 31</p> <p>MAC Management Message Header</p> <p>Upstream channel ID UCD Count Number of Elements (9 bits) Rsvd (3 bits) CAT=0x1 (4 bits)</p> <p>Alloc Start Time</p> <p>Probe Information Elements</p> <p>Figure 39 - Version 5 MAP Format for probe frames (P-MAPs) (ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002039 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002164)</p>

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		<p>Bit 0 8 16 24 31</p> <p>MAC header</p> <p>MAC Management Message Header</p> <p>Management message payload</p> <p>CRC</p> <p>Figure 29 - MAC Header and MAC Management Message Header Fields (ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002039 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002137)</p>

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		<p>Table 33 - Probe Information Element Definition</p> <table> <tr> <th>Field</th><th>Length</th><th>Definition</th></tr> <tr> <td>SID</td><td>14 bits</td><td>Ranging SID for CM assigned to use this probe</td></tr> <tr> <td>MER</td><td>1 bit</td><td>CMTS RxMER Measurement Control (ignored by CM) 0= do not measure RxMER at the CMTS on this probe 1= measure RxMER at the CMTS on this probe</td></tr> <tr> <td>PW (Power)</td><td>1 bit</td><td>Power Control for Probe This value is used to define the transmission power per subcarrier when the CMTS is using Maximum Scheduled Minislots (MSM) to accommodate a need to increase the PSD for the channel for a given CM. (See the Maximum Scheduled Minislots section in [DOCSIS PHYv3.1]). 0= transmit using normal power settings. This will be the normal setting for MSM CMTS transmitting with a staggered/skip pattern consistent with the MSM settings. This is also the setting for probes on FDX channels. 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For PW=1, the following powers per subcarrier are required to be used for the probe transmission: Start Subc=0, power per subcarrier reduced by 2 dB, Start Subc=1, power per subcarrier reduced by 3 dB, Start Subc=2, power per subcarrier reduced by 4 dB, Start Subc=3, power per subcarrier reduced by 5 dB, Start Subc=4, power per subcarrier reduced by 6 dB, Start Subc=5, power per subcarrier reduced by 7 dB, Start Subc=6, power per subcarrier reduced by 8 dB, Start Subc=7, power per subcarrier reduced by 9 dB. See the requirement following the table.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Subc Skip/ECT</td><td>3 bits</td><td>If St bit =1, this field represents the Subcarrier Skipping to be used. If St=0 and PW=0, this field represents the ECT Control. Subcarrier Skipping is the number of subcarriers to be skipped between successive pilots in the probe. A value of zero implies no skipping of subcarriers and that all non-excluded subcarriers are used for probing. 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1b	b) determining a second plurality of parameters associated with generation and transmission of the probe;	<p>The Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Products determine a second plurality of parameters associated with generation and transmission of the probe as described below.</p> <p>Specifically, the Technicolor CGM4140 determines information responsive to the received request based on the measured statistics of the downstream spectrum. Upon information and belief, the information includes a second plurality of parameters associated with the generation and transmission of the probe. For example, a second plurality of parameters associated with the generation and transmission of the probe can be determined, such as the particular symbols used in the probe, the specific subcarriers over which the probe is transmitted, and/or the power level used for transmitting the probe.</p> <p><i>See also</i> the example described in ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002039 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002166-8.</p> <p>Discovery will provide detailed information regarding implementation and identification of the specific components, source code, software and/or other instrumentalities used to implement the claimed system. As additional information is obtained through discovery related to the Accused Services and related instrumentalities, Entropic will supplement these contentions.</p>
1c	c) generating the probe in accordance with the first plurality of parameters and the second plurality of parameters,	The Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Products generate the probe in accordance with the first plurality of parameters and the second plurality of parameters, wherein the probe has a form dictated by the first plurality of parameters as described below.

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	<p>wherein the probe has a form dictated by the first plurality of parameters; and</p>	<p>Specifically, the Technicolor CGM4140 generates a message responsive to the received request, the message indicating the responsive information and having a particular form determined by the request. As described above, the first plurality parameters specified in the P-MAP define at least the form for the probe. The Technicolor CGM4140 generates the probe in accordance with the first and second plurality of parameters.</p> <p>“The purpose of the active probe measurement is to capture a known orthogonal frequency-division multiple access (OFDMA) probe symbol that has been transmitted by the CM, traversed the upstream cable plant, and received by the burst receiver in the CMTS. As with the downstream symbol capture measurement, the upstream active probe measurement provides a known signal at the input to the cable plant and a captured signal at the output of the cable plant. From this information the channel can then be fully characterized, including the complex-valued linear frequency response (amplitude and phase or group delay vs. frequency). The upstream spectral response of the plant may then be plotted. By performing a point-by-point numerical division of the complex output spectrum by the complex input spectrum, with proper averaging applied, an estimate of the upstream channel frequency response due to microreflections may be obtained. In addition, by comparing the input and output signals, nonlinear effects such as compression, laser clipping, and common path distortion (CPD) on the upstream may be modeled and estimated. Ingress and other noise under the carrier may be observed by removing the known signal and analyzing the residual error. The noise under the carrier may be compared to the noise measured during the quiet probe measurement described below. Field equipment may be developed to detect radio frequency (RF) leakage at locations around the cable plant, using the known probe signal as a matched filter for cross-correlation measurements.”</p> <p>(ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002938 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002948-9)</p>

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1d	<p>d) transmitting the probe from the first node to the second node.</p>	<p>The Accused D3.1 Cable Modem Products transmit the probe from the first node to the second node as described below.</p> <p>Specifically, the Technicolor CGM4140 transmits the message to the second node using its agent. The Technicolor CGM4140 transmits the probe via the specified channel (e.g. the determined subcarriers) and at the determined power level to the CMTS, thereby enabling the CMTS to generate the MER data and/or pre-equalization data as described above.</p> <p>“The purpose of the active probe measurement is to capture a known orthogonal frequency-division multiple access (OFDMA) probe symbol that has been transmitted by the CM, traversed the upstream cable plant, and received by the burst receiver in the CMTS. As with the downstream symbol capture measurement, the upstream active probe measurement provides a known signal at the input to the cable plant and a captured signal at the output of the cable plant. From this information the channel can then be fully characterized, including the complex-valued linear frequency response (amplitude and phase or group delay vs. frequency). The upstream spectral response of the plant may then be plotted. By performing a point-by-point numerical division of the complex output spectrum by the complex input spectrum, with proper averaging applied, an estimate of the upstream channel frequency response due to microreflections may be obtained. In addition, by comparing the input and output signals, nonlinear effects such as compression, laser clipping, and common path distortion (CPD) on the upstream may be modeled and estimated. Ingress and other noise under the carrier may be observed by removing the</p>

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7	<p>The method of claim 1, wherein the probe request requests a probe that assists in diagnosing a network problem.</p>	<p>The probe request requests a probe that assists in diagnosing a network problem as described below.</p> <p>Specifically, the Technicolor CGM4140, using circuitry and/or applicable software modules located in the Technicolor CGM4140, provides remote diagnostics capabilities that provide real time, unobtrusive diagnostic and spectrum analysis capabilities related to diagnosing network problems. Upon information and belief, Comcast utilizes these remote diagnostic capabilities to assist in diagnosing network problems in its PNM systems.</p> <p>“The purpose of the active probe measurement is to capture a known orthogonal frequency-division multiple access (OFDMA) probe symbol that has been transmitted by the CM, traversed the upstream cable plant, and received by the burst receiver in the CMTS. As with the downstream symbol capture measurement, the upstream active probe measurement provides a known signal at the input to the cable plant and a captured signal at the output of the cable plant. From this information the channel can then be fully</p>

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8	The method of claim 7, wherein the probe request is generated by a network operator and uploaded to the second node.	<p>The probe request is generated by a network operator and uploaded to the second node as described below.</p> <p>Specifically, a collector server operated by Comcast, such as a collector associated with its PNM systems, provides the probe request to the second node.</p>

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		<p>“The upstream triggered spectrum analysis measurement provides a wideband spectrum analyzer function in the CMTS, which is tied in to the time-division multiple access (TDMA) timing of the upstream network. The spectrum analyzer can be triggered to examine desired upstream transmissions from specific users as well as underlying noise and interference during a quiet period.”</p> <p>(ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002938 at ENTROPIC_COMCAST_002949)</p> <p>Discovery will provide detailed information regarding implementation and identification of the specific components, source code, software and/or other instrumentalities used to implement the claimed system. As additional information is obtained through discovery related to the Accused Services and related instrumentalities, Entropic will supplement these contentions.</p>